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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Denney
Serial No.: 09/925,192
Filed: 08/09/01
Entitled: **Gene Amplification Methods**

Group No.: 1642
Examiner: C. Yaen

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

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**RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

The following communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005 with response due on or before December 20, 2005, in order to receive an Advisory Action.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.